

Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2015

Introductions- Dion Shepard, Chair

Attendees: Ray Bryan, Nancy Adair, Jean Baker, Ed Zumwalt, Gary Klein, Greg Bartz-Bowman, Ron Rasch

Guests: Lynn Sharp- Milwaukie Parks and Rec, Captain Dave Rash- Milwaukie Police, Greg Hemer, Michele Hemer- Milwaukie Museum, Lisa Batey-City Councilor, Mitch Nieman-liaison, City of Milwaukie

Police Update- Captain Rash provided info on the following items:

- April 11- spaghetti dinner at the American Legion Hall, fundraiser for bike giveaway
- April 25- prescription drug and shred day from 10-2 at PSB
- The officer of the year dinner was the best attended from past events

Milwaukie Park and Rec Board: Lynn Sharpe provided an update on three parks master plans, including Kronberg. NCPRD will be presenting them to planning commission in the next several months.

- Several of the parks and rec board members are working on drafting revisions to the city tree ordinance. Current one

only applies to street trees in the public right of way and does not protect heritage trees. Also reviewing Tree City USA requirements, previous city council goal for several years.

Discussion about the plan for Kronberg if the pedestrian connections are complete by Sept but the park doesn't have a path, is there a plan for temporary access. Lynn to check.

Milwaukie Museum: Greg Hemer requested \$120 to help pay for supplies to store some of the items at the museum. They are changing displays, have organized the museum to make it easier for research. NDAs can join for \$100 per year, individuals for \$15. Greg also advised that donations are accepted, the annual cost to operate the museum is \$4,200.

NDA voted to approve the grant request for \$120.00 and also join the museum as an NDA, voted an additional \$100.00

Kellogg Good Neighbor Committee Update:

- Dion's term on the committee is up. NDA voted to reappoint Dion
- Discussed that the tree planting is completed, with the next KGN committee meeting to discuss if there are any issues remaining from the planting plan

Monroe Greenway Update-Greg Bartz-Bowman advised that there is a public meeting on March 18. Residents need to attend to voice support for the design or if there are concerns. ODOT is supporting removal of the left turn light on 224/Monroe. Also

considering removing right turn from 224. More details available for review at the meeting.

Announcements: Earth day event on April 18, may need to fund supplies or other items. NDA still has \$150 that was earmarked for cleanup from last year. Dion to schedule some work before Earth day event.

Mitch discussed the Adopt A Road program and asked if the NDA would consider adopting Harrison from Downtown to 224. There was some discussion about other areas that also needed attention, all areas around the high school, especially in the downtown and Washington St. Mitch to send a copy of the map for the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Ray reported that the NDA has a balance of 7,544.36 available grant funding. There are several projects earmarked for some the grant \$. More discussion at the next meeting for NDA goals/projects

Councilor Batey discussed the problem that many have already noted with the geese and cleanup required for events. There was a brief discussion about possible solutions.

Neighborhood Goals/Traffic Management Plan- this discussion deferred until the April meeting